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# SHE HAS BEEN DISBARRED

### Mrs. Lockwood Can Not Practice Before Pension Department.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A FEE

She Was Notified to Refund It, But Failed to Heed the Demand-Nothing Hiegal Charged by the Officials. Her Explanation of the Case and Criticism of Red-Tape Methods.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the woman lawyer and sometime candidate for President of the United States, has been disbarred from practice in the Pension Bureau. Nothing illegal is charged against her. She simply ignored a demand to refund a fee which she says had been allowed her after twelve days' consideration by the division of the Pension Bureau. She has been busy with the woman's rights meeting and had only answered yesterlay by a full scatement to the Secretary of the rior of the facts in the case where she was required to repay the money she had earned. She had not had notice nor heard of her disbarment when a Times reporter

called this morning.
"Oh, that's horrid!" she exclaimed in that well-known voice, made strident by advocacy of women's rights. And she looked up from behind a pile of worn law books and dingy papers. HER EXPLANATION.

"I had a case for an old soldier," she continued. "Wait a moment; I wrote it up for the Secretary, and look it over and laid it on his table yesterday. That didn't come from the Secretary, did it?

"They say that I did nothing to earn my fee, do they? Well, let's see. I have the record of the case here. I'll show it to

And she poked down among some big record books, and hauled out a volume. Opened to a page, this book showed the U.S. Colored—No. 434, 483—Nov. 9, 1883."

Below was written in brief an account of the case. It was stated that Thompson caught cold at Chapin farm, Va., in 1864. while s'eeping on the ground in camp there. His lungs were affected, and he got rheumatism, affecting his right arm.

Application was filed, and on January 2 an examination was ordered. Examination

"They didn't require so much proof in those days," remarked Mrs. Lockwood, as she ran over the record. "They are ruin-ing the pension attorney's business by this sort of thing. Presently no one with any ability can continue in it, and the penbe small. That would be a good way to cut down the pension list."

On September 8 Thompson changed his address, and Mrs. Lockwood, as required. notified the bureau. On January 4, 1884, the Pension Office called for all the testi-mony in the case. The affidavits of all physicians who had attended Thompson since his discharge at Roanoke Island was required; also how much he was londered from work; how he contracted the disability, with circumstances in full. This

Mrs. Lockwood spent a half day upon the work. April 22, 1885, and October 16, 1885, further attention was given the case. On November 15, 1885, she took the sworn statement of John R. Teunia and A. W. Goodrich, comrades of Thompson, who gave testimony as to how Thompson

received his disabilities. On December 28, 1885, Mrs. Lockwood called the case. In January, 1886, much more evidence was called for. Mrs. Lock word wrote the claimant to come, and on February 13, 1886, she took the testimony of Surgeon Bell and Dr. Thompson

About the same time she secured other evidence. Later she supplied the stress numbers of Teunia and Goodrich.

THE CLAIMANT DIED. on September 14, 888, Thompson dropper dead in the street from his disease, was proved afterward. His wife was dead but he left two daughters under age. Noteing was done for a long time because there was no guardian. On February 4. 1895, S. W. Tyler, who had been made their guardian, came to Mrs. Lockwood. She took up the case and got a pension at lowed on July 22, 1895. She got for them \$4 a month, from December 1, 1881 to December 14, 1887, with an allowance

or \$25 a month to berself as attorney. This fee, however, was held up. She went to the certificate division and was told the case was all right and no teason appeared for refusing the fee. She to the law division and was there told the fee was all right. After twelve days' delay

Six months later Mrs. Lockwood said she receive a request to refund the fee. She had repaid a fee allowed by Commissioner Raum two years and a half before, and had been mad at berself for it ever since. paid no attention to this until she re-

ceived further notice the first of this week To this she replied by the statement fur nished Secretary Smith yesterday. At the Pension Bureau Acting Chief J. O'C. Roberts of the law division said Mrs. Lockwood had been disbarred for collecting

a fee without service, but he would furnish no details. He said, however, she had done nothing illegal, and her distarment was due to her ignoring a demand to refund a

## Heirs at Law Over an Estate

Gertrade V. King this morning sued Eliza beth Page. Anna May Tolson, Alvin G. King and Charles W. Toison for sale and devision of proceeds of part of original lot 1 . square square 766, and part of lot 2, square 766. The parties are heirs of the late James Vermillion, who died February 9, 1882, and the property is part of his estate. W. Preston Williamson is the attorney

Looked Like the Third Napoleon.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Gen. Arthur C. Ducat. a distinguished officer during the war of the rebellion, and one of the foremost fire insurance agents of Chicago, died yesterday at Downer's Grove, a suburb of Chicago He was born in Dublin sixty-five years ago. and in appearance was the counterpart of

Appointed Commissioner of Fine Arts. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 30.-Charles H. Ault of this city has been notified of his appointment as commissioner of fine arts of the United States at the British Em. pire Exposition in Montreal, which opens

Enormous selling of misfit clothing at the Misfit, 407 Seventh street, at one-third custom prices.

## DEFENDERS OF BAYARD

Succeeded in Having Action on Resolutions of Censure Deferred.

Republicans of the Subcommittee Are Auxious to Reprimand the Ambassador to England.

No conclusive action was taken by the House Foreign Affairs Committee today with reference to Ambassador Bayard's recent speeches at Edinburgh and Bolton.

At the last meeting of the committee all correspondence between the State Department and Mr. Payard bearing upon the subject, as well as the full text of the speeches, were referred to a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Draper of Massachusetts, Pearson of North Carolina and Dinsmore of Arkansas.

This subcommittee subsequently reached

an informal decision that some resolution of censure ought to be adopted by the full committee, but they adjourned without giving form to their conclusions. When the full committee met today Chair

man Hitt laid before his associates four resolutions offered by different gentle men with reference to Mr. Bayard's utter One resolution which is understood to have been prepared by Mr. Draper (who was absent) was very mild in terms and with

out mentioning Mr. Bayard by name, recited, in effect, that any language by an ambassador reflecting upon the American people was indiscrect.

Another resolution, of which Mr. Penr son of North Carolina was the author, was more severe in terms and strongly

ured Mr. Bayard for his alleged indis

reet utterances. Mr. McCreary of Kentucky, who was the chairman of the committee of the Fifty second and Fifty-third Congresses, immediately moved that the pending resolutions be referred back to the subcommittee, which should be increased by the addition of two other members, as it was evident that the committee had reached no understanding, and that a matter of this impor-

tance should be carefully investigated. This led to a general discussion, in which Messes. McCreary. Money and Dinsmore spoke principally for the Democrats and Messrs, Quigg of New York, Hitt of Illinois and Pearson of North Carolina made the principal arguments for the Repub-

The debate took a wide range, Mr. Quigg speaking with much emphasis, and insist ing that Mr. Bayard deserved strong con-

Mr. Pearson spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Money thought that Mr. Boyard has been guilty of an indiscretion, but that that was no reason why the House should be equally indiscreet.

Mr. McCreary urged the necessity for fuller discussion of the subject, as it con erned an ambassador who had been conspicuous us a Senator and distinguished as a Calanet officer. He thought it unfair that a mere phrase in one of the speeches should be made the subject of so much importance, and thought that the Edinburgh and Boston speeches should be read together and not separately.

The manifest purpose of the Democrats ras not only to defend Mr. Bayard, but to gain time, and in this effort they were successful, inasmuch as pending the dis-cussion the bour of 12 arrived, and the ommittee, under the rules of the House,

was required to adjourn.

The committee will be called together on Saturday, in order to dispose of the Bayard resolutions and other unfinished

### JUDGMENT FOR THE DEALERS.

UJudge Bradley Holds Occupancy of Parking by Lamber Not Illegal The street obstruction cases, involving be question of the use of parking for

storing lumber, were argued before Judge Bradley this morning, and decided this afternoon in fuvor of the lumber dealers. The question came up on a writ ex-cerisrari by Frank Libby, whose yard is at Fifth and New York avenue northwest, from the police court to preven the Commissioners from interfering with his use of the public space about his yard to pfle lumber. He is joined in the case by Billinger & Miller, at Thirteenth and Ohi

avenue, and Belt & Dyer, at Thirteenth and C streets porthwest. The lumber dealers were represented by W. F. Mattingly and the Commissioners by Attorney for the District Thomas and As sistant Duvall.

Argument was heard without taking evidence for a jury.

The Commissioners hold that, under an ordinance of the old corporation of Washngton, passed in 1862, such occupance of public space as the use of the parking for piles of lumber, is prohibited.

Mr. Mattingly contended that this ordinance applied to an entirely different

Judge Bradley said he had been unable have to cover the whole ground. He would be obliged to confine himself to the single question of the application of the ordinance. He did not find the use of the parking in question to be illegal.

Texus Milliomaire Murdered.

Brenham, Tex., Jan. 30.-Thomas Dwy er, a millionaire, was murdered last night by unknown persons in his office in the center of the business portion of the city. robbery being the purpose. He was then taken to a cistern and thrown in, where his mutilated remains were found. He was seventy-six years of age, and leaves a widow and one unmarried child.

18,000 Miners at a Funeral. Cardfif, Jan. 30 .- The funeral of the miers who lost their lives through the explosion in the Ponty-Pridd pit on January 27 took place today. The mines in the vicinity were closed for the occasion, and

18,000 miners attended the obsequies

Reat His Wife to Death. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30,-John R Haines, a farmer, beat his wife to death with a poker yesterday and then hanged himself in the barn. He is supposed to have been insane.

Death of an Indiana Pioneer. Decatur, Ind., Jan. 30.-Columbia Barrison, a wealthy pioneer of this county, died last night. He was a cousin of the ex-President. He was eighty-six years

Valuable Trotters Burned to Death. Providence, R. I., Jan. 30 .- A fire curred this morning at Narragansett Park. The flames spread sapidly, and soon burne the stables on the grounds. Fourteen valnable trotting horses were burned to death.

Enormous selling of misfit clothing at the Misfit, 407 Seventh street, at one-third cus-

## THAT THIRTEENTH DEAD DUCK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1896.



Goes on a Tour of Inspection as Far

as Batabano.

small Engagements of Little Import-

ance Reported in the Province

of Santa Clara.

From a staff correspondent of the United

Havana, Jan. 30. Gen. Sabas Marin, acting captain general, left the city the

morning on a special train, it is supposed upon a trip of inspection along the lin

railway between Havana and Batabano

Several small engagements between Span

ish troops and bands of insurgents are

illo, in the province of Santa Clara. No

Obsequies of the Late Theodore

Runyon in Berlin.

Emperor William Represented by

Prince Leopold of Hohenzellern.

The Church Was Crowded.

Berlin, Jan. 30 .- A memorial funeral

service was held in St. George's Episcopal

Church, in Berlin, at noon today, in honor

of the memory of the late Theodore Runyon,

The services began with the singing of

hymn 399, which was followed by the

usual burial service, confession and absolu-

St. George's Church, officiating, the for

mer conducting the service, and the latter

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Frye

EDWIN F. UHL.

ssistant Secretary of State, One of

Those Mentioned as Ambassador Run

leaving the church.

as did many others.

some seriously.

von's Successor.

corps and several of the imperial and Pru-

to hold all who desired to aftend, and a

Runyon, will hold an everflow service

The emperor and the empress each sen

vreaths tied with ribbons bearing their

initials. The members of the United States

embassy and the consulate also sent wreaths

Fatal Explosion in Steel Works.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 36.—Early this morning a boiler in the Hellidaysburg from &

Steel Works, exploded, wrecking the building. Two men, named Treese and Womer,

were killed. Fifteen others' were injured

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n Sunday in the American church.

delivering the address.

The Rev. Drs. Frye and Dickie, of

F. FRANK CLARK.

reported to have taken place at Manua-

Big St. Paul Buried in It From Stem to Stern.

VAIN EFFORT TO MOVE HER

Fugs Pulled and Hauled for Two Hours and Then Gave It Up for a Bad Job-Merritt Wrecking People Very Much Discouraged-Don't Expect Her to Float Within a Month.

New York, Jan. 30.-The most concertrated effort to haul the big American ine steamship St. Paul out of her belpless condition on the beach at Lorer Branch was made this morning, and after two hours' hard labor the work was temporarily sus pended on account of the tide. The attempt resulted in the St. Paul moving but very little. The change in her position at the end of two hours, at it appeared from the shore, was not more than five feet.

Merrnt Wrecking Company are now almost discouraged, for they had depended upon an extraordinary high tide this morning. The direction of the wind, however, prevented the water from rising to the desired height. All the other conditions were about the same as vesterday,

TUGS BEGIN TO PULL.

The wrecking company's men began to make ready to hauf on the big ship at 5 o'clock this morning. Two tugs took up the position they held yesterday-a quarter of a nule astern of the ship to the northeas on line with her position in the sand. They were arranged in tandem fashion, with a auge hawser leading from the stern of the ship attached to the stern post of the

Off to the port side of the St. Paul was another tug with another big hawser. Then there were five hawsers leading from the port quarterdeck of the ship to the kedge anchors in the sand.

Capt. Merritt gave the signal at 7:30 o'clock, three uarters of an hour before it was time for high water, and the tugs began to work. They pulled and hauled cithout any let up, but the helpless ship

did not give an inch. A gang of men on the ship's deck began hauling on the anchor hawsers, until it eemed as though the giant ropes, the strongest known, would snap like cotton thread. But the St. Paul stuck fast in her cradle of sand.

HAWSER WORN TO A THREAD. Some idea may be had of the immense strain on the hawsers used in hauling the St. Paul by looking at a big one now lying on her deck worn, comparatively speaking, to a thread. This hawser, when first pressed into service yesterday morning, was wenty-three inch rope. It has now been reduced to a fourteen-inch hawser, and consequently is almost useless.

There was a susual, a crowd on the beach watching the tugs at work on the St. Paul this morning

The tugs, after they had started, did not let up until the signal to abandon further work was given. The St. Paul could not assist in the work berself. Her keel from stem to stern is hard in the sand-as hard as it ever was.

It is said now on good authority that the wrecking people do not expect to see the st. Paul affoat within a month.

Whether another attempt will be made to haul the St. Paul off the beach depends upon the weather conditions later in the day. t will be high tide at 8 o'clock tonight. The than at any other stage of the moon. Capt. Merritt, in speaking today of his

efforts to get the St. Paul off, said: "We are making every effort to get the St. Paul off the beach, but the elements are ngainst us." MOVED ONLY FIVE FEET.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 30. The steamer St. Paul seems to be destined to remain on the beach until an unusually heavy north east storm furnishes enough water to float her. The expected full-moon high tide did not materialize last night, and no efforts were made by the wrecking crews to move the ship. The tide was at the flood at 8 o'clock this morning, when another attempt was made to pull the steamer into deep water. Three powerful tugs and strained at the hawsers, and the revolving capsian assisted the tags, but after an hour' swork the big liner was moved only about five feet. The officials of the steamer appear disheartened, and unless a northeaster strikes the coast suon other means will be adopted to save the steamer

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# STUCK FAST IN THE SAND MARIN LEAVES HAVANA HAWKINS WAS SCUTTLED

Evidence Pointing to Spanish Treachery Not Lacking.

THE PUMPS FOUND CLOGGED

Cubans in New York Badly Frightened by Government Inquiry Into the Affair-Gen. Garcia May Possibly Be Arrested for Violation of Neutrality Laws.

New York, Jan. 30.-After the examina tion of the fillbuster steamer Hawkins in Baltimore the was re-examined in New York. What was found true at the first examination was more than substantiated at the second, when the Cubans themselves leaded the Hawkins over. The price paid for the ship was a shade under \$15,000. AN AMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL

It was perfectly satisfactory.

It was not both Monday night that a suspicion of anything wrong aboard the craft arose. Neither the captain nor engineer discovered that there was water n the engine room. One of the volunteers found it out. The men were bustled out of their bunks with hardly a chance to put on their clothes.

PUMPS WERE CLOGGED. The pamps, that shortly before were known to be in good working brder, refused to answer their purpose. They were

clorged. A resort to buckets was all that was left to the patriots. Among those in authority the supposition that the Hawkins was not thoroughly eaworthy is not entertained. Some one aboard is held responsible for the disaster. The patriots here are cost-lown, but not discouraged. The Pinkerion and Spanish spies harraes them as well as the United States Government. Another vessel will straightway endeavor to fulfill the mis-

sion on which the Hawkins failed. A nigeting of the Cuban Junta was held t 239 West Fort) fourth street last evenng. The proceedings of the meeting were kept secret so far as the important details were concerned. It was said by one who was there that the circumstances of the stated, and those who had lost their lothing through the unhappy ending of he expedition were assured that their needs should receive attention. It was also said much indignation was expressed t those who had been on the ship. Details, however, relating to the meeting would not be given.

PALMA WILLSTICK TO HIS POST. It was rumored today that Senor Palma president of the junta, had tendered his resignation. This is not true, and Senor Palma said: "I will not resign or abandon my post until Cuba is free. The resolution of the Committee on Foreign Affairs is the first step toward our recognition of belligerent rights, which will come later The report that we have been the

letim of a traitor is false." Notwithstanding Senor Palma's denial, many Cubans believe the filibusters were

United States Attorney MacFarlane ad mits that under instructions from Washington the authorities here had been investigating the doings of the Cuban revolu ionists in this city for some time. He said that it is the duty of the collector f the port to secure the necessary evidence. and that all prosecutions must be held ler title 67, of the United States Revised

continued the service according to the ritual NO WARRANTS YET ISSUED. Then hymn 288 was sung, the blessing pro-nounced, and the organ played the "Dead

Statutes.

"So far." Mr. McFarlahe says, "no warrants have been issued in the case of the March in Saul' while the congregation were steamer Hawkins. The section of the neutrality law applicable in the case is No. Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern was present as the representative of the em 5286, which reads: 'Every person within the territory or jurisdiction of the United peror, and the entire court, the diplomatic States who begins or sets on foot, or pro vides for, or prepares means for any milisian ministers were in attendance. The church was not of sufficient capacity tary expedition or enterprise from thence against any foreign prince or State, is decmed guilty of a high unsdemeanor and sub great many private and social acquaint-ances of the late ambassador were unable lect to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 and three years' imprisonment." to obtain admission. In consequence of this, Dr. Dickie, at the request of Mrs

Those responsible for the loss of the Haw-kins, Mr. McFarlane said, can be punished under the casualty act of June 20, 1874. In accordance with instructions from Washington United States District Attor ney MacFarlane is engaged in investigating the distated Hawkins expedition. The at rest of Gen. Garcia and perhaps some of the other leaders of the Cuban patriot now in this city for violation of the neutrality laws, is the possible outcome of this investigation.

CUBANS BADLY FRIGHTENED. The Cubons are bodly trighttened, and where vesterday there were dozens o swartley patriots chattering Spanish and declaring that the cause of Cuba Libre was ound to win despite all disasters, today

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Five Killed and Three Fatally Hurt in a Boiler Explosion.

Twenty More Employes of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company Are Seriously Injured

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 30,-At 7 o'clock this morning the large botter in the works of the Holidaysburg Iron and Nail Company exploded, killing five men and injur ing twenty-three, three of whom will die. The boiler was blown through the roof 300 feet into midair and came crashing down through the roof in another portio of the works.

The force of the explosion was felt in every part of this town. The dead are: George Evans, mason, crashed under the

Con. Evans, helper, skull burst open. Merrill Treese, 15 years old, head ground or under a wheel.

Two tramps who had been reasting poatoes at a furnace, were buried under the It is believed that Samuel Kephart, Rob-

ert McMurray and John Woomer will die from the effects of internal injuries. Twenty employes of the mili were badly scalded about the face and body, and were also injured by the fall of timbers and ma

The entire roof of the works was prewere practically dismantled.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL. some of the Principal Items in the

Measure as Reported. The urgent deficiency bill reported to be Senate this morning carries an increase

over the House bill aggregating \$1,509, and the chief items being as follows: Printing of Geological Survey, \$4,000; Mexican boundary commission, \$15,000; temporary counters in Treasury Department, 87,560; World's Columbian Exposi tion, \$18,006; battle lines and sites at Antietam, \$7,000; Lorses for cavairy and artiflery, \$20,000; back pay and bounty claims, \$75,000; navy yard at Ercoklyn, N. Y., \$50,000; Naval War College and Torpedo School, \$2,000; work at Capitel, \$10,800; Government Hospital for Insane, \$19,349; expenses of United States courts, \$299,739; judgments of United States courts, \$22,866; Judgments of court of claims, \$441,104; Library of Congress. onstruction, \$480,000; Senate, salaries

and expenses, \$25,473. The only item of reduction is the decrease of \$400 in additional compensation to clerk in Department of Justice.

Among the Senate amendments Isone pay ing Matt W. Rausom, minister to Mexico, the sum of \$2,806.48, that being the ealary due from July to August 28, which was withheld owing to the irregularity of his

GUNBOAT HELENA LAUNCHED. Big Merchant Steamship Also Sent

Into the Water. Newport News, Va., Jan. 30.-An im mense freight and passenger steamship that will be a credit to the American merchant marine and another gomboat for Uncle Sam were launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry

Dock Company this merning. The first was the Plant steamslip La Grande Duchesse, which glided gracefully down the ways into the James River at 9:58. Max Nellie S. Eldridge of Bos-

ton was godingther for this vessel. The gunboat Helena was launched at 1.37. Miss Agnes Pelie Steele, a daughof Mayor Steele of Helena, Mon. was fair sponsor for the vessel. She and the use of the Naval Academy. meed and christened her city's namesake in the time-honored manner.

and a large party of ladies and gentlemen from Washington were present together with well-known transportation men from all over the country.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Spirited Discussion of Several Resolu tions at Today's Session.

The third days' meeting of the annual onvention of the National Board of Trade egan shortly after 10 o'clock today at the Shoreham, Gov. Stannard presiding in the

After the roll was called Mr. Stone, of the Chicago Board of Trade, read a resolution on the death of Mr. A. K. Hill, late secretary and treasurer of the organization. A resolution was offered asking Congress to take action on the effects of the liquor traffic on trade. After a lively discusion, it was voted down.

A resolution asking Congress to take acion on the pure food law was also voted lown after spirited discussion. A reces was then taken until 1:30 o'clock.

ARGUMENTS ON IMMIGRATION. House Committee Listens to Repre

sentatives Stone and Johnson. The House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization today heard Representative W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania in sunport of his bill providing for consular in spection of immigrants and Representative Johnson of California in favor of his bill probabiling the immigration of alien la-

borers. The committee after the hearing took the measures under consideration. The committee decided to visit Ellis Island N. Y., the latter part of next week, for the purpose of looking into the practical working of the present law at that what legislation, if any, is necessary for the improvement of

Nominations Sent to the Senate The President today sent to the Senate

the following nomination: Collectors of Customs—John H. Brank esby, at Hartford, Conn.; Daniel W Andrew, at Plymouth, Mass.; John H. Puck, at Miami, Ohio. Postmasters-J. H. Hertz, at Macon, Ga.

and Martha Brown, at Fort Valley, Ga. Republican Senate Caucus Postponed. The Republican Senate caucus, owing t or Senator Sherman, its chairmen, and the absence of several Senators,

has been postponed until temorrow after-noon at 4 o'clock. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—George F. Maroun, the founder, and for many years presilent, of the Iowa College at Grinnell, died

there at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Enormous selling of misfit clothing at the Mistit, 407 Seventh street, at one-third cus

# EIGHT BLOWN TO ETERNITY REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

### District Appropriation Bill Ordered to Be Printed.

ACTION IN CONTESTED CASES

Messrs. Culberson and Crowley to Re tain Their Seats-Nicaragoan Canai Correspondence Asked for-Pending Pension Measure Amended and

Mr. Wadsworth in the House today reported the agricultural appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897. It was rdered printed and referred to the calendar of the whole House.

Mr. McCail reported from Elections Committee No. 3 Its unanimous report that D. B. Cuiberson was entitled to his seat as a Representative from the Fourth district of Texas, J. H. Davis, the contestant, ins, and their bodies have not yet been having abandoned the contest. The resolution was agreed to.

The report of the same committee, also unanimous, in the case of Rosenthal vs. Crowley, from the Tenth Texas district, in favor of the sitting member (Crowley), was presented by Mr. Jenkins.
ile stated that he would call it up tomor-

row for action, and asked that Rosenthal the contestant, he given the privilege of the floor for an hour, to be heard in his own Mr. Doolittle reported from the Committee

on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a resolution asking President Cleveland to transmit to the House, at his carliest con-venience, the report of the heard of engineers, appointed by him to examine the route of the Nicaragua capal, and it was passed.

PENDING BILL TAKEN UP.

Requests for unanimous consent to consider hills met objection by Mr. Howard, and the bill pending at adjournment yesterday was taken up. It directs the pension bureau officials, in claims for pension by widows, to consider as sufficient proof of the death of the soldier, unexplained atsence for seven years, as required by the common law.

A motion to recommit was rejected. and the following substitute offered by

Mr. Peole was agreed to and rassed: of an enlisted man or officer shall be considered as sufficiently proved if ratisfact-ory evidence is produced establishing the fact of the continued absence of such enlisted man or officer from his home and family for a period of seven years, during which period no intelligence of his ex-

stence shall have been received. Mr. Quigg reported from the Committee on Library a bid incorporating the national society of the Daughters of the Revolution, and asked consent for immediate consideration. Mr. Bailey stated that he would obmake it a District of Columbia organiza-

tion. This change was agreed to, and the bill passed. The House went into committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Mercer, Mr. Hepburn in the chair, to consider a bill trans ferring to the State of Nebraska, for a military school of instruction for the Naas Fort Omaha, now in the corporate limits of the city of Omaha, which will be abandoned next spring in favor of Fort

NAVAL ACADEMY APPROPRIATION. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the

Accompanying the estimates is a let-ter from Capt. Cooper, superintendent of allowance of the appropriation. Capt. Cooper speaks of the necessity which exists for a more thorough training of naval cadets in practical scamanship, and says that the vessel now at the disposal of the cadets is at the best but a "temporary makeshift, and simply answers the purpose of transferring the cadets into a sea atmos

The bill was passed. A message from the President was laid before the House, recommending that Congress order the printing of 10,000 copies of a summary of the commerce of the world, made by the Department of State, and of 2,500 extra copies of the commercial relations, prepared by the department. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Committee on Ways and Means, to reorganize the customs collection districts of Alaska vas passed. Mr. Dingley explained that the bill gave the Secretary of the Treasury diserction to establish ports of entry at other points than Sitka, the only port named in the bill. Mr. Grout reported the District of Co-

A bill reported by Mr. Dingley from the

lumbia appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, which was ordered o be printed. House then proceeded to consider the bill opening the forest reservations of Pike's Peak, Pleasure Creek and the South Platte to location of mineral claims. The territory affected is known as the Cripple

Creek country, the scene of recent valuable gold discoveries. The bill was passed. Also a bill confirm ing certain cash entries of "offered" lands n Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas. The House then, at 2 o'clock, on motion

of Mr. Dingley, adjourned until tomorrow "Pugs" Going to Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.-A special car filled with pugilists en route to El Paso left here last night over the Iron Mountain road. Among the prominent "pugs" in the party were Jim Hall, Johnny Murphy, Jimmie Barrie, Edward Conroy, and "Billy" Murphy. Hall says he will train and secand Peter Maher, "Buck" Connolly, one of Maher's backers, is also with the party. and thinks that Maher should be a 5 to 4 shot in the betting.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 30 .- Charles E. Snyder, cashier of the Postal Telegraph Company's office here, disappeared a week ago today. It was supposed that his mind had become unbalanced, as no suspicion of dishonesty was entertained by his employers, but an expert, who was put to work on his books, annibunced today that a shortage exists, the full amount of

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